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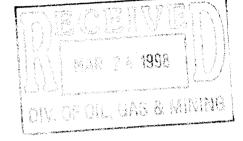
Doug Jensen Environmental Coordinator USMX of Utah P.O. Box 2650 St. George, UT 84770

RE: Revised Rough Draft for Proposed reissued Ground Disharge Permit

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Subsequent to our Feb. 12, 1998 meeting and your Mar. 3, 1998 telephone conversation with Larry Mize of this office, we are transmitting a copy of the revised draft permit and Statenent of Basis. You will note several changes from the previous draft which anticipated the submittal of a mine closure plan. Since this hasn't been completed and we need to reissue the expired permit, we have made changes to allow the issues to be addressed as compliance schedule items in the new permit. You indicated agreement to this idea during the referenced telephone conversation. Please review the draft and respond with any comments as soon as possible so that we may proceed with the public notice for permit reissuance.

Should you have any questions concerning this draft, please contact Larry Mize at 801-538-6835.



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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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